The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1877.

The New Hampshire Election for Governor, Legislature, Representatives in Congress and other officers was held on Tuesday. Prescott, the republican candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority of about 3900. In the first Congressional district the result is so close as to require the official count to decide it. The returns are in from all the towns but one, and if its vote is the same as it was at the last election the vote for the two candidates will be a tie. In the two remaining districts the republican candidates were elected. Of the lower House of the Legislature the republicans have elected 205 members and the democrats 140. The Senate will stand 8 republicans, 4 democrats; the Council 4 republicans, 1 democrat.

Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate a few days ago and recommended to his party friends of the Pennsylvania Legislature the election of his son ex-Secretary-at-war Don Cameron to his place.

With their customary obsequiousness the republican members readily obeyed the dictation of the elder, and the younger Cameron was promptly nominated and will doubtless be chosen to fill out the unexpired Senatorial term of his father and to distribute the party patronage through the State. Some of the would-be prominent members of the party rather object to this family proceeding—among them Col. Forney, of the *Press* and Hon. M. McMichael, of the *North American*—but, then, what are they going to do about it?

The Next House of Representatives.—The election in New Hampshire on Tuesday resulted, if the democratic claims are correct, in the election of one democrat and two republican Congressmen, being a gain of one for the republicans. This completes the election for members of the Forty-fifth Congress, which will stand, allowing the republicans all they claim in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, one hundred and forty-nine democrats to one hundred and forty-four republicans. It is understood, however, that Mr. Adams, the clerk of the House, will refuse to put upon the roll the names of several republicans from the States above named, where democrats claim the seats, so that it is probable the democrats will have a majority of eight or ten at the organization of the House. *

Germany and France.—Germany is either afraid of, or determined to pick a quarrel with, France. Arrogant from the victories gained over the enemy who, under the first Napoleon, gave her so many tremendous whalings, she has lately assumed an attitude towards the French to which she evidently thinks they will not long submit, when she hopes for another breech and more victories and conquered territory. A despatch from London says that Germany has recently intimated to France that she regards the interior line of fortresses now being built in the latter country as a step to hostilities, and it is further said that France has intimated in reply that she has submitted to German arrogance and presumption about as long as she feels inclined to. While thus finding fault with the French the Germans have been ceaselessly at work strengthening their fortresses in Alsace and Loraine and all the remainder of their French frontier. In addition to this the German government a few days ago issued an edict laying such requirements on the French inhabitants of the provinces which she took from France in the recent war, as virtually to banish them, and some five thousand families were thus driven from their homes. All these wrongs and affronts the French will, doubtless, treasure up for the day of settling which may not be far distant. Germany may possibly be pushing matters too far and hastening on the reckoning to her cost. She may find France in 1877 a very different and much more powerful enemy than she was in 1870.

Public Sales.—The season for public sales in this vicinity is nearly over. There have been more than usual this season owing to the fact of so many landowners, who have been renting their farms, having determined to go on them themselves, or the land having been sold to more practical farmers than some of its former owners. For this reason many of the sales that have been made have been by persons who would gladly have continued farming but were unable to obtain farms and were therefore obliged to sell off their stock.

This anxiety for farms and unwillingness to quit among renters indicates a healthier state of feeling in regard to farming that was evinced a year or two ago, when so many persons quit, declaring that they "could not make a living at farming." It begins to look as if there were some people who think it will pay better to farm than to do nothing. It also furnishes a sharp rebuke to young men who, though they own their farms, prefer to lounge around, idling their time away, on the frivolous pretext that "farming don't pay," and that they can make as much doing nothing as they can farming. Perhaps *they* can, but it is contrary to common sense to suppose that a man can accomplish anything without effort, and these who adopt that course will soon find themselves outstripped in the race, and that their neighbors who continued to labor willing to take what they could get when they could'nt get what they wanted, are getting far in the advance; aye, and they will soon see their patrimony passing into the hands of their energetic neighbors.

Lippincott's Magazine.—The most attractive aricles in *Lippincott's Magazine* for April are "A Chapter from Real Life," and an account of "Wye Island," by Mr. Robert Wilson; "The Tartar and his Home," by Edward C. Bruce, also "Valleys of Peru." "The Marquis of Lossie," by George Macdonald, and "Gawk from America." Other interesting papers are "A Peacemaker of 1782–83," and several shorter ones in the "Gossip," on vaaious topic. The poetry is by Emma Lazarus, Edgar Fawcett, and Kate Hilliard, and the critical notices of new books are vigorously written; the whole forming a very attactive and entertaining number.

Democratic Strength.

In the Senate of the Forty-third Congress there were 50 republicans to 19 democrats and four liberal republicans. In the House of Representatives there were 199 republicrns to 88 democrats and four liberal republicans. In the Senate of the Forty-fourth Congress there were 46 republicans to 29 democrats; in the House of Representatives 181 democrats to 107 republicans — These figures present the evidence of one of the most remarkable revolutions in our political history. By the admission of Senators Morgan and Grover the republican majority is now cut down to four, the division of parties being thirty-eight republicans to thirty-three democrats, and one independent democrat or republican, just as it may be—Judge Davis. When the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sherman is filled the republican strength will be increased to 39. There are still three vacancies—two from Louisiana and one from South Carolina. If these should be filled with democrats the republican majority will be cut down to two; if with republicans, their majority will be eight. At any rate, it is almost a certainty that by the time the Forty-sixth Congress meets the Senate will be democratic. At present twenty-one of the thirty-eight state governments of the union are undisputedly democratic, and the recognition of the democratic governments of South Carolina and Louisiana will increase the number to twenty-three out of thirty-eight. These statistics afford an impressive proof of the great progress of the strength and influence of the democratic party since the elections of 1874. In the event of a rupture between President Hayes and "the senatorial group" which ruled the country during Grant's administration, the democratic senators will have the mastery, and upon their co-operation Hayes will have to depend in securing the confirmation of his appointments. The circumstances are propitious for a just and liberal policy toward the South, and the democratic party, although in opposition, must need have great influence upon the administration.—*Balt. Gazette.*

The Latest Suicide at Niagara Falls.]

About noon on Monday a stranger, apparently about twenty-five years of age, dressed in dark clothes, with a black slouch hat and a snuff colored overcoat, his face smooth, with the exception of an auburn moustache, applied at the upper gate to Prospect Park for admittance, and after paying his fee, entered and walked along the bank to a point just below the tail-race that empties in the river. An attache of the park walked down toward the stranger for the purpose of directing him where to obtain the most attractive views of the scenery around the grounds His attention was attracted from the man for a moment, and when he turned he was thunderstruck to see the stranger wading out into the rapids He instantly shouted "Come back, you fool, you will go over the fall!" The only attention the man paid to this gratuitous advice was to throw himself forward on his face and strike out lustily for the brink of the cataract. Just below where he entered was a small cascade, over which he was carried, and under the water out of sight for a moment When he emerged his hat was off, and a moment later he obtained a foothold in the rapids and stood up waist deep in the foaming water. Mitchell, the park attache, had by this time reached Prospect Point, where he had hastened in hopes of being able to reach the man when he came down the stream The stranger, standing in the rapids, saw Mitchell, and divining his object instantly struck out again, swimming lustily out farther from the shore, and successfully placing himself far beyond the aid of the astounded man on the bank. Just as the stranger reached the brink, and as he went over, he doubled himself up, clasped his hands over his head, and went down to his death. Of course, the body of the suicide has not been recovered, and the chances are against its ever being found.—*Niagara Falls Gazette, March 8.*

Reward for Gallantry.—The engagement of Miss Edith May, daughter of Dr. May, formerly of Washington, to Mr. Montant, of New York, is announced. Miss May is one of the party that was aboard the ill-fated yacht Mohawk last summer when she capsized in New York harbor, and it is to the bravery of her prospective husband that she owes her life, he having rescued her from an almost watery grave.—*Washington Star.*

Many of us have made great mistakes, and have shut ourselves up in the cells of poverty when our feet might have stood in a large room. We have laid down pipes too small to bring us a full current of blessing. We have half killed our prayers by tight-lacing them, even as foolish mothers kill their daughters. Our cup is small, and we blame the fountain.—*Spurgeon.*

He that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping Therefore be sure you look at that. And, in the next place, look to your health; and if you have it, praise God and value it next to a good conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of, a blessing that money cannot buy, therefore value it, and be thankful for it.—*Izaak Walton.*

Our Washington Letter.

The Existing Unpleasantness at Washington—The Killed and Wounded—A new Republican Party—The Royal Progress South, etc.

Washington, March 14, 1877.

It may be premature, but men are already counting the dead Statesmen left on the field after the first fight of the new Administration. The only one who has arisen and publicly acknowledged his own death is the Senator from Pennsylvania, Simon Cameron. His removal from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations became a necessity. when he denounced the new administration. He, it will be remembered, succeeded Sumner, who was removed because not on good terms with the President or Secretary. Cameron has resigned. There was no refuge from disgrace but resignation, and resignation is a confession of defeat

With a wonderful agility not equalled even when he was alive, Senator Blaine is moving around seeking to delude himself and others into a belief that the breath has not left his body. It can be nothing but a delusion. Aside from distributing a share of the secondary plunder that somebody must control, it is difficult to see what influence he can have with the administration in the next four years. He could no doubt have had his friet Hale put into the Navy Department, but failed to get him the Post Office Department, and asking them to name another for the Navy, was refused.

I have never thought that Hamlin cared to take any active part in politics during the present term, so when he falls with his friend Blaine it is only anticipating a seclusion which he would have sought at an early day.

The case of Senator Conkling is different from any of these. He is not old, like Hamlin and Cameron; he comes from a State which may, in the event of a change in its politics, compel his future recognition. Though in the whole Cabinet of Hayes there is probably not one man that Conkling would have suggested, and there are several to whom he feels a profound aversion, and he is thus more pointedly insulted than any other prominent man, there is yet in him and his surroundings something that seems to give him a chance of surviving.

Chandler's friends said he could come to the Senate from Michigan if he wished to do so, Christiancy taking the place on the Supreme Court Bench, but that chance is of course lost.

The scheme of sending Vice-President Wheeler and other prominent officials through the South, ostensibly to study the condition of affairs and effect compromises in South Carolina and Louisiana, but really to find out if such representatives of the new Republican party could awaken any enthusiasm among the whites of the South is still urged. If Messrs Wheeler, Hoar and others go on this mission, they will go "by authority" and everything possible will be done to induce exhibitions of satisfaction and support wherever they go.

Secretary Evarts in selecting Fred. W. Seward as First Assistant has done the best thing that could be done. Mr Seward has experience, having filled the same place when his father was Secretary of State. He has executive ability also, and a courtesy that never tires. He will be extremely popular and deservedly so.

Considerable interest is felt here in the New Hampshire election, which is held to-day. The Republicans expect to make a gain of one Congressman and to elect their candidate for Governor.

The National House of Representatives, though close, has a reliable majority of Democrats, and, however disagreeable it may be to lose members, the advantage of holding the House will not be endangered by to-day's vote, whatever it is. Reno.

Obituary Resolutions.

At a meeting of Oriental Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., of Newark, Delaware, held in their Hall, on Thursday Evening, March 15, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the mysterious providence of an All-wise God our Lodge has again been visited by death, and our well-beloved Brother P. G. William Reynolds taken from us. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we cannot but feel that our Lodge has lost 2 valuable member, we a beloved friend and brother, his wife a devoted husband, his children a tender, loving father, and the community an estimable citizen.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved widow and orphan children and pledge them our aid in all times of need.

Resolved, That as a token of our love for our departed brother, that the Lodge Room be draped with the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that they be published in the Middletown Transcript and the Newark Record.

Wm. H. Kelly,
Geo. W. Williams,
Jas. L. Crossin,
Committee.

The Markets.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat	$1 45
Corn, yellow	48@49 cts
Corn, white	48@49 cts
Oats	32 cts
Timothy Seed	3 50
Clover "	12½@13 c ℔ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	13 cts. ℔ doz
Butter	30@35cts. ℔ lb
Lard	11@12 " "
Chickens, dressed	12@14℔ lb
Turkeys	12@15 " "
Ducks	10@12 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 52@1 57 ℔ bus
Corn,	54½ ℔ bus
Oats (Pennsylvania)	42@44 cts
Clover seed	15½@16 ℔ lb
Timothy	1 85

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	1 53@$1 60
Corn, white,	52@53
Corn, yellow	52@53
Oats, Southern	39@40 cts
Rye	71@73

New Advertisements.

For Sale.

A quantity of Building Stone, suitable for Cellars and underpinning.
Apply to Wm. Flintham,
or to W. W. Wilson,
mar 17-1m Middletown, Del.

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Being Surplus Stock purchased for Centennial purposes. Apply at Chestnut and Walnut Street Railroad Stables,
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March 17, 1877. tf

Public Sale.

Will be sold at the residence of the Subscriber, on the road leading from Middletown to Mount Pleasant, on

Thursday, March 29th, 1877,
the following property, to-wit:

8 Head of Horses and Mules.

No. 1—Bay Horse 7 years old, 15½ hands high, extra work and family horse.
No. 2—Gray Mare 9 years old, 15½ hands high, excellent road and family horse, can trot in better than four minutes, perfectly safe.
No. 3—Bay Horse 11 years old, 15½ hands high, very fine worker.
No. 4—Sorrel Mare, 10 years old, 15½ hands high, good worker.
No. 5.—Dark Bay, 7 years old, 15½ hands high, as fine a road horse as there is in the State.
Three Mules—good workers; Four very fine Milch Cows, One Yearling Heifer.

Forming Implements:—Three Farm Wagons, all in good order; 1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, nearly new; 1 Steel-tooth Rake, nearly new; 1 Hay Press, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 2 sets good Breech Harness, for wagon; 1 Rockaway Carriage, 1 Hay Cutter.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of $20 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given, purchaser giving bond with approved endorser, interest added.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock.
S. M. Enos. Auct'r. SAM'L BRADY.
J. B. Naudain, Clerk. mar 17-ts

PUBLIC SALE!

The Subscriber, intending to quit the Hotel business, will sell at the National Hotel, in Middletown, on

Saturday, March 24th, 1877,
the following property:

FURNITURE;

A lot of Beds, Bedding, Bureaus, Washstands, Chairs, Carpets, and other Chamber Furniture.

1 Billiard Table,

THREE HORSES, including the Bay Mare, "Lady Thornton,"

Two Cows, coming in profit soon; 1 Extension-top Park Phæton, nearly new; 2 Work Wagons, 1 Jenny Lind Carriage, 1 Hack, 1 Handsome Portland Sleigh, a lot of Blankets, Robes, Carriage Harness, etc., etc.

Terms:—All sums of $20 and under, Cash; over that amount a credit of Six Months, will be given on note with approved endorser, discount added. R. T. CLAYTON
S. M. Enos, Auctioneer. mar 17-ts

LIBERTY,

BY RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONian, dam by Seely's American Star, will make the season of 1877 at Middletown and vicinity.

TERMS—$30 to insure, $5 of which is certain money and to be paid in advance. The colts of this horse are now old enough to recommend themselves, and we invite inspection.

Wilkes' Spirit of the Times, March 8th, '77, says of a horse, for sale in New York: "Volcano, chestnut stallion, sired by Liberty, dam a thorough-bred, has a perfect gait like the "Old Horse." Liberty by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam by American Star. For further information address
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mar 17-tf Middletown, Del.

Election

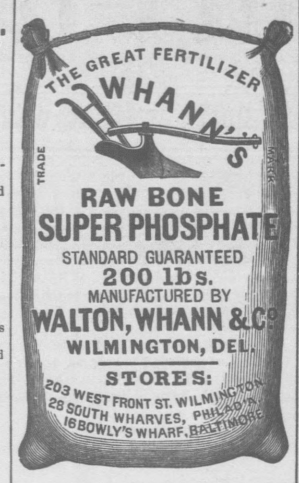
Will be held in the Middletown Hall, between the hours of two and three o'clock, P. M., Monday, March 19th, for Seven Directors for the Middletown Hall Company, to serve the ensuing year. S. PENINGTON,
march 17-1t Secretary.

BERKSHIRES.

I have on hand for sale a choice litter of THOROUGH-BRED BERKSHIRE PIGS, which I will sell at very reasonable prices, considering the quality of the stock. Persons desiring pigs will do well to see them before purchasing elsewhere Also about thirty bushels of PURE GERMAN MILLET SEED for sale at Two Dollars per bushel, a sample of which can be seen at the Transcript Office.
HENRY CLAYTON,
March 17, 1877. Mount Pleasant, Del.

$55 ℔ $77 a week to agents. $10 *Outfit Free.* P. O. VICKERY, Augusta, Maine.

New Advertisements.



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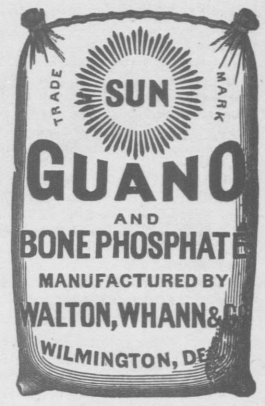

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New Advertisements.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A

VALUABLE FARM,

IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md., at two o'clock on

Tuesday Afternoon, April 10th, 1877,
ALL THAT
TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,
known as "Howell's Point,"

situated in Kent county, Md., upon the Chesapeake Bay, and containing

314 ACRES,

2 ROODS and 29 PERCHES,

more or less, it being the same real estate which was conveyed to Thomas Vandyke by Robert Polk and others.

Upon this property is a Frame House, containing seven rooms, exclusive of the kitchen; a Frame Barn, Stable, Granary and Carriage House all under one roof; and two small Frame Houses, suitable for farm hands.

A small portion of the Tract is in WOOD, consisting principally of a thrifty growth of young Chestnut. Upon the Farm are a small APPLE ORCHARD AND TWO PEACH ORCHARDS in full bearing, and containing together about seventy-five acres. The residue is arable land, and is divided into fields of convenient size. The soil is of a good natural quality, and has been improved by the use of lime and other fertilizers. The hedges and fences are in excellent condition.

This Farm is located in a healthy and thriving neighborhood, and adjoins the property on which Bernard's Wharf is situated. Steamers plying between Philadelphia and Baltimore stop regularly at this wharf, to receive and deliver passengers and freight, thus affording a rare opportunity to get peaches (which are grown very successfully on the Farm) into the Baltimore market within four or five hours after they are plucked.

THE TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the decree, are: $6,000 to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue to be paid in two equal instalments, payable respectively in one and two years thereafter; the credit payments to draw interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee. These terms may probably be somewhat modified, by consultation with the Trustee before the day of sale. Cost of conveyance to be paid by the purchaser.

N. B.—The purchaser will be entitled to one-half the growing crop of wheat, after deducting one-half the cost of the phosphate applied thereto, and to one-half of all other crops maturing after the sale; and to full possession on January 1st, 1878.

☞John P. Vandyke, Esq., upon the premises, will show the Farm to persons desiring to examine it.

CLINTON McCULLOUGH,
Mar 17, 1877—ts Trustee, Elkton, Md.

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1,000 Chestnut Posts, and 4,000 Chestnut Rails for sale. Rails pointed
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Administrators' Sale.

The undersigned, as Administrator of William Reynolds, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of the said deceased, on the Levels,

On Wednesday, March 21st, 1877,
the following personal property, to-wit:

Five Horses, 1 pair of Young Mules, 2 Cows, 8 Shoats, 1 Large Farm Wagon, new, iron axle, with peach rigging and wood rigging; 1 Peach Wagon, nearly new; 1 Orchard Wagon, 1 Jones' Assorter, 1 Roller, Grain Drill, 1 Mower, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Plow Gears, Wagon Harness, 1 Double Set of Carriage Harness, perfectly new, never used; 1 Saddle and Bridle, and some articles of Household Furniture. Terms Cash. JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
W. E. Hukill, Auct'r. Administrator.

POLK & COCHRAN'S Fifth Annual Sale.

Will be sold at Public Sale, at the Middletown Hotel, (Alexander Maxwell's),

On Thursday, March 22d, 1877,
the following stock and other property:

50 *Head of HORSES and MULES*,
partially described as follows:

No. 1—Phœbe, a brown mare, 6 years old, 16 hands high, sound and kind in all harness, fearless of locomotive, and a splendid family mare.
No 2—Sam, a bay horse, 7 years old, 15¾ hands high, sound, and a good road horse.
No. 3—Brown mare, Lady Bashaw, 7 years old, sound and kind in all harness; hard to beat.
No. 4—Chestnut mare, Lizzie Pierce.
No. 5—Bay mare Ella, 7 years old, sound and kind in all harness, with foal by Tankerville.
No. 6 —Saxon Princess, a bay mare 4 years old, sired by King Alfred, can be made an elegant road mare.
No. 7—Daisey, a dark gray mare, 4 years old, sired by Ironsides, and has been driven.
No. 8—Action, a bay mare 3 years old, has not been broken.
No. 9—Blaze, a black mare, 8 years old, sound and kind in all harness, with foal by Tankerville.
No. 10—Beauty, a gray mare 3 years old, sired by Black Hawk.
No. 11—A yearling colt, sired by Hermes, Jr., dam a thorough bred mare.
No. 12—Star, a chestnut mare, 16 hands high, 6 years old, kind in all harness, an extra driver, sired by American Star.
No. 13—Fanny, a black mare, 6 years old, sound and kind in all harness, 15 hands high, a first-class driver.
No. 14—Mary, a bay mare, 4 years old, a good driver and shows speed
No 15—Kate, a brown mare, 16 hands high, sound and kind, 6 years old, a first-class mare for farm or driving.
No. 16—Tom, a sorrel horse, 15¾ hands high, sound and kind in all harness and a perfect family horse.

30 *HEAD OF CATTLE.*

Steers, Springers, Cows, Heifers, Cows with calves by their side; among them are the thoroughbred Alderney, Guernsey, Shorthorn, Durham and Devon, 2 yokes of large well-broken Oxen.

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One Park Phæton, good as new; 1 Park Phæton, in good order; 1 Germantown Carriage, 1 new saddle and bridle, 2 Saddles, 3 sets of light harness, 1 pair of shafts, 1 bay cutter, 1 Union thresher, good as new; 1 new farm wagon, 1 good second hand horse cart, good as new; 1 set of good cart harness, 1 dirt cart, bed and shafts, 1 dearborn, 1 set of wagon harness, in good order, and 1 ox cart.

TERMS:—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on note with approved endorser, interest added.

Descriptive catalogues on day of sale.
No postponement on account of weather.
WILLIAM POLK,
E. R. COCHRAN.
S. M. Enos, Auctioneer. mar 10-ts

For Sale.

Several thousand good, seasoned Chestnut Rails, at a reasonable price.
Mrs. SUSAN WELLS,
Blackbird Hundred, near Smyrna, Del.
mar 10-2m*

Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Scott & Smith is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. A SCOTT.
Jno. T. SMITH.

All business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned.
Jno. T. SMITH.
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